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OBTAINING SPECIFIC IMMUNISATION
WITH ONE OR MORE ANTIGENS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified application prior to examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, and 11-14 as follows:

- a.
1. (Amended) A product suitable for vaccinating an animal or a human to obtain therein an immune response against at least one antigen of a virus causing temporary, or long lasting immune impairment, wherein said product comprises at least two different vaccine compositions for sequential administration to said animal or said human, each containing at least said antigen or a precursor thereof, wherein at least two of said vaccine compositions differ from each other by the presence therein of a different vector.
 2. (Amended) A product for vaccinating an animal or a human to obtain therein an immune response against an antigen, wherein said product comprises at least two different vaccine